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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English version of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on November 5, 2003 is enclosed. Copies of references AA to AE are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

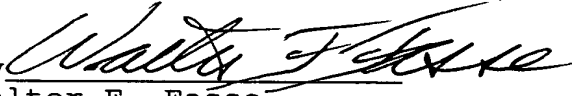
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- 3) References AA to AC are in English. Reference AD and AE include English Abstracts. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AA to AE by category (A = technological background; and Y = relevant for obviousness when combined with another document). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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